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1. [] Talked with Bill Darden who advised that under the strict rules applying in the Senate it would be impossible to have the confirmation hearing for General Carter on 22 March. Further, he could not give us definite word on whether we could expect to have the hearing next week. We will keep in touch on this.

2. [] John R. MacKensie, Legislative Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott, telephoned General Carter's office suggesting that he should see a Vietnamese, []. After checking this with [] of FE, I indicated to MacKensie that it would be inappropriate for General Carter or other Agency people to see []. I also said that [] and his group were well known to the Agency and the proper place for them to speak within the Executive Branch of the Government would be the Department of State. Mr. MacKensie seemed to understand our situation on this and said he would explain this to Senator Scott. As a matter of interest, Mr. MacKensie stated that [] had been accompanied by [] who identified himself as being on contract with the State Department but between assignments.

3. [] Representative Clarence Cannon attempted to reach the DCI and talked with [] asking the Director to meet with the CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations for a final session at ten o'clock on Saturday, 24 March. [] indicated he would communicate with the Director who was out of town at the time.

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6. [] Left with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the exchange of correspondence between Mr. Rex Adams and Mr. Helms concerning Adams' request for glossy prints of certain pages of the testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and also left copies of the prints in the event the Subcommittee wished to make them available to Adams.

7. [] Left with Robert Smart three copies of the information sheets on General Carter and offered to supply additional copies if he desired them.

8. [] Delivered to Bill Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, 25 copies of General Marshall S. Carter's biography, for use by the Committee.

9. [] Captain Stevens telephoned to alert us to a query they had received from Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr. Stevens is the Aide to General Lemnitzer who has accompanied McNamara and Lemnitzer to the special briefings of various congressional committees on the RS-70 and OXCART. Apparently Mr. Ford wanted advice on what he could say publicly to give some reassurances. Since this conversation was by telephone, it was by no means completely clear what Ford wished to say. In any event, Ford had been advised that DOD could not give him any ok on a statement since this was a matter for CIA.

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